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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

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Title: METHODS FOR AND APPLICATIONS OF LEARNING AND INFERRING THE PERIODS OF TIME UNTIL PEOPLE ARE AVAILABLE OR UNAVAILABLE FOR DIFFERENT FORMS OF COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION, AND INFORMATION ACCESS

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested prior to performing substantive examination of the above-identified patent application.